GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Revenue Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri M. V. Govindarajulu, former RDO, Vizianagaram and Sri Ch. Bangar Raju, Senior Assistant – Articles of charge framed –Written Statement of Defence Submitted –COI appointed as Inquiry Authority- Inquiry report Submitted- Charges held not proved – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.988 **Dated:30.09.2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, Rc No. 22/RE-VVZ/2009, dated.02.11.2010.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 492, Revenue (Vig.III) Department Dt. 28.03.2012.
3. G.O. Rt. No. 494, Revenue (Vig.III) Department Dt. 28.03.2012.
4. From Sri M.V.Govinda Rajulu, Dy.Collector, WSD, dr. 18.05.2012.
5. From Ch.Bangaru Raju, MRI, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram Dist., dt. 25.07.2012 received on 10.01.2013.
6. G.O.Rt.NO.1758, Revenue(Vig.III)Department, dt. 06.12.2013.
7. G.O.RT.No.386, Revenue(Vig.III)Department, dt. 26.03.2014.
8. G.O.RT.No.299, Revenue(Vig.I)Department, dt. 28.02.2018.
9. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.52/COI-PKS/2018, dt.24.10.2018.
10. Govt. Memo. No.51361/Vig.I(I)/2010, dt.06.03.2019.
11. From Sri M.V.Govinda Rajulu, DRO, East Godavari Dist., dt.25.04.2019
12. From Ch.Bangaru Raju, Senior Assistant, O/o. RDO, Vizianagaram Dist., dt. 20.05.2019.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the G.O.s 2nd & 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing Article of charges under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC & A) Rules 1991 against Sri M.V. Govindarajulu, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Vizianagaram and Sri Ch.Bangar Raju, Senior Assistant, on the allegations of corruption and irregularities committed by them while making compensation, as they have paid an amount of Rs.35.1 lakh to the 12 benami land encroahers of Govt. land at M.B.Vara Village, S.Kota Mandal, Vizianagaram District during land acquisition for M/s. Jindal South West Aluminum Limited.

2. The explanations submitted in references 4th and 5th read above by the charged officers are not convincing, the Government have appointed the Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority vide references 6th & 8th read above.

3. The Inquiry Authority and Commissioner of Inquiries in his findings has stated, regarding Charged Officer:-1 Sri M.V. Govindarajulu, the Revenue Divisional Officer of Vizianagaram had submitted the report of the Tahasildar (CO.2) to the Collector, and after getting proceedings from the Collector, disbursed the compensation amount to the Bank Accounts of the 12 persons. Since the Tahasildar of S.Kota (CO.2) submitted the certified extract of the Adangals of the last 5 years along with his report stating that he had physically inspected the site and found that the 12 persons are the real encroachers of the Government land, the Charged Officer-1 had taken action accordingly by furnishing his report based on the report of Charged Officer-2. Therefore Charged Officer-1 cannot be made responsible for any lapse as he had acted on the report of the Tahasildar S.Kota.

4. Regarding Charged Officer:-3 Sri Ch.Bangar Raju, Senior Assistant, who had worked as Junior Assistant in the office of the Tahasildar of S.Kota of Vizianagaram District had nothing to do with the inspection of the site by the Charged Officer-2 nor he had signed the extract of the 5 years Adangal Copies. Since he had no role in submission of the extracts of the Adangal nor related to the submission of report by Charged Officer-2, who had personally furnished the same in his own handwriting, Charged Officer-3 cannot be made responsible for any of the lapses. Hence the Inquiry Authority has concluded that the charge against charged officer.1 & 3 have not proved.

5. Government have examined the Inquiry report with the explanations submitted by the charged officers-1 & 3 and decided to drop further action against Sri M. V. Govindarajulu District Revenue Officer, East Godavari and Sri Ch. Bangar Raju, Senior Assistant, O/o. RDO, Vizianagaram as the charges are not proved.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri M. V. Govindarajulu, District Revenue Officer, East Godavari and Sri Ch. Bangar Raju, Senior Assistant, O/o. RDO, Vizianagaram.

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7. The Chief Commissioner and Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.V. Govindarajulu, DRO, East Godavari District, Kakinada.
(**Through the Spl.CS & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP., Vijayawada**)
Sri Ch. Bangar Raju, Sr. Assistant, O/o. RDO, Vizianagaram.
(Through the District Collector, Vizianagaram)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, AP., Vijayawada.
The District Collector, East Godavari / Vizianagaram.

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The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh
The PS to Hon`ble Dy.CM(Revenue)
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Govt.(Revenue)
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh
The Pay and Accounts officer, Andhra Pradesh,
The District Treasury Officer, East Godavari.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER